GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Work of Railway Corridors
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken work of railway corridor on Western Railway from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai to all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether proposal of compensation to affected farmers are still pending; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) Project (1504 km) is to link Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) to Dadri (Uttar Pradesh). Its alignment passes through the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. 84% of Civil Contracts and 92% of System Contracts have been awarded.
(c) & (d): Compensation to the project affected persons is given as per the statutory provisions under Railway Amendment Act 2008 and Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013. Out of total compensation award of ` 4946 crore so far, disbursement of ` 4195 crore has been made in Western DFC. For the balance compensation, the process of issuing disbursement notices to project affected persons for taking compensation has been taken on hand.

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